

# House Bill 2809

Sponsored by Representatives HIEB, DIEHL; Representatives LEVY B, MORGAN (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits late-term abortions in this state except in medical emergency or to terminate pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to late-term abortions.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Abortion" means the use or prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug or any**  
6 **other substance or device to terminate the pregnancy of a person known to be pregnant, if**  
7 **the intention is other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or**  
8 **health of the child after live birth or to remove a dead unborn child who died as the result**  
9 **of natural causes in utero, accidental trauma or a criminal assault on the pregnant person**  
10 **or the unborn child, and that use or prescription causes the premature termination of the**  
11 **pregnancy.**

12 (b) **"Incest" means sexual intercourse with a person with whom the person is related,**  
13 **either legitimately or illegitimately, as an ancestor, descendant or brother or sister of either**  
14 **the whole or half blood.**

15 (c) **"Late-term abortion" means the termination or attempted termination of a pregnancy**  
16 **in the third trimester.**

17 (2) **A person may not perform a late-term abortion in this state except to preserve the**  
18 **life of the pregnant person or with the intent to abort and remove an unborn child that is**  
19 **the result of rape or incest.**  
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